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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Lee Grodzins, Hal Grodzins

Application No.: 10/067,683

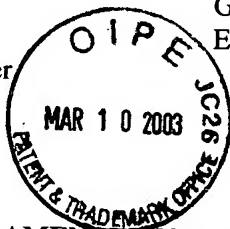
Filed: 02/04/2002

For: X-Ray Fluorescence Analyzer

Group No.: 2882

Examiner: Courtney, T.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is a small entity. A statement was already filed.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for three months:

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4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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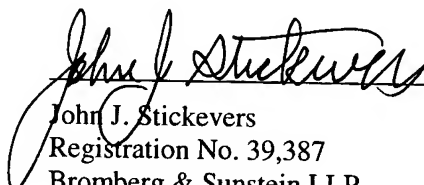
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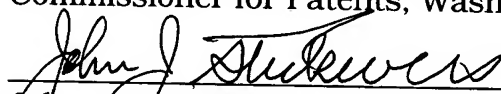
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RESPONSE A

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on September, 6 2002 entry of the following amendments is requested.

In the Drawings:

Fig. 2A has been added to overcome the objection of paragraph 1

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